

INFORMATION

Under Penalty.
En Writes a
Letter on the Subject.

The following letter from Census Supervisor Madden of this district answers an inquiry being made by many people concerning the census figures. The only information as to population, etc., must come through the regular channel in the regular order. Mr. Madden's letter follows:

Crockett, Texas, May 16, 1910.
 Mr. William F. Davis,
 Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I have your favor of the 15th inst. relative to the matter of publishing the result of the census in your city, and in reply beg to say that Section 22 of the Census Act makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, for any supervisor, supervisor's clerk, enumerator, interpreter, special agent or other employee, to communicate to any person, not authorized to receive same, any information gained by him in the performance of his duties. All requests, whether from newspapers, local authorities or individuals, for the population of any part of my district, or concerning other matters pertaining to my work, must be referred to the Director of the Census. The returns will be tabulated in the census bureau as early as practicable and the correct official figures will be supplied at the earliest date possible. It is not, therefore, in the discretion of myself, or that of any enumerator or other employee under me, to make public or to give out any part of the information obtained by us. Of course, if I were permitted to do so, it would be a pleasure to me to comply with your request, but under the circumstances and in the light of the foregoing statement relative to the law governing the matter, I am sure that you will readily see that it would be grossly improper for me to give you the information you desire. Furthermore, I have not yet had the time to go over the reports of the enumerators from your city, and it will probably be some two or three weeks yet before I can send them to Washington. After that time, I would suggest that you write the Director of the Census where for this information and he will advise you in regard to the same.

In this connection I beg to request that you publish this statement in your local papers so that your people may fully understand what the law is in this connection. Generally with me giving out information of this kind you ask for. Regretting my inability to comply with your request, with assurances of my kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,
 James W. Madden,
 Supervisor of the Seventh District of Texas.

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At the Lyric.
 The management says:
 The New Lyric Theatre had an overflow house last night and a good bill of vaudeville and motion pictures was presented in addition to a fine musical program by the Trice Orchestra.

Russell & Davis opened in an eccentric miniature comedy sketch, entitled, "The Substitute," that won them much favor. Miss Davis has a charming stage appearance and is pos-

sessed of a remarkably tuneful contralto voice.

The feature film in motion pictures was "The Mystery of Temple Court," a high art Vitagraph subject.

Tonight Russell & Davis will introduce a new comedy sketch, in which Miss Davis will sing one of her beautiful solos, and as usual there will be a complete change in motion photographs.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Published By Authority of the Secretary of Agriculture.

For Palestine and vicinity until 7 p. m. Wednesday: Tonight fair and colder; Wednesday fair.
 Minimum temperature, 64.
 Maximum temperature, 86.
 Precipitation, 1.76 inches.

Weather Conditions.

The storm that was over North Dakota yesterday morning has moved eastward to Minnesota with increasing intensity. It has been attended by rain in the Missouri valley, the upper Mississippi valley and in the northern portion of the lake region. Rain has also occurred in the Plains states, the south and central portions of the Mississippi valley, the Tennessee valley and in Texas. The weather continues cold in the west and light to killing frost is reported in Colorado, Kansas, Montana, South Dakota and Wyoming. Cloudy weather prevails over Texas, with much lower temperature in the northern portion of the state.

T. R. Taylor,
 Official in Charge.

WIND AND LIGHTENING

Rain Accompanied By Quite a Little Storm—Some Lights Out and Trees Blown Down.

The heavy rain of last night was accompanied at times by quite a heavy wind and electric storm. In different parts of town trees were blown down and fences smashed, and in some places light wires and telephone wires were put out of commission. The storm continued for some time during the middle of the night. Up to 7 o'clock this morning one and three-fourth inches of rain had fallen.

Delicious Gingerbread.

Children are great lovers of gingerbread, and grown folks, too, if it is of the rich "melt-in-the-mouth" kind. The following recipe by the famous Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln is recommended to those who delight in this delicacy.
 Mix two cups flour, one-half level teaspoon salt, one level teaspoon soda, one level teaspoon ginger; stir in one cup molasses, two tablespoons softened Cottole and one-half cup boiling water. Bake in shallow pan. If for dessert, bake in layers. Fill with whipped cream, flavored with lemon.
 The little ones can eat this freely. Lard is indigestible, but Cottole, the perfect shortening, makes food that agrees with the most delicate stomachs.

Masonic Lodge.

There will be a special meeting of Palestine Lodge No. 31, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the M. M. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

T. O. Moore, W. M.
 S. P. Allen, Secretary.

Warm spring days produce a feeling of drowsiness if the body is loaded with the impurities of winter diet. Cleanse the blood, liver and bowels with Prickly Ash Bitter. It creates energy and cheerfulness. Bratton Drug Co., Special Agents.

Fourteenth lady shoppers, come and reap the benefit of our sale. This store will be out of business soon and is selling everything in Ladies' and Misses' Wear below cost. The Model.

36 NEGROES PERISHED

In a Stockade Which Was Fired By a Convict In Attempt to Escape.
 One Shot to Death.

Centerville, Ala., May 16.—Thirty-six negro convicts lost their lives early today, when the stockade of the Red Feather Coal company, at Lucille mines, Bibb county, fifteen miles north of Centerville, was destroyed by fire, which was set by one of the prisoners in an effort to escape. Thirty-five of the convicts were burned to death and another was shot to death by guards while trying to escape.

A convict, in trying to escape from the stockade, set it on fire, and soon the whole structure was blazing. On account of the extreme dryness, the building was rapidly consumed.

The convict who set the building on fire was burned to death, and thirty-four of his followers shared a like fate. It was with much difficulty that the remaining seventy-five convicts in the stockade were prevented from escaping.

All the prisoners at the Lucille mines are state convicts, leased to the Red Feather Coal company for the purpose of mining coal.

P. W. Ezzy is president of the company, and J. H. Taylor is superintendent and has active charge of the work.

The financial loss will reach several thousand dollars.

Those who were early on the scene state that the place where once stood the stockade presented a gruesome appearance, as the ground was covered with the baked bodies of human beings.

NEW BISHOPS ELECTED.

Doctors Denny, Kilgo and Murrah Were Chosen.

Asheville, N. C., May 16.—The members of the general conference of the M. E. Church South are delighted with the choice of men so far elected to the episcopacy. It has been conceded since the opening of the conference that Doctors Collins Denny and J. C. Kilgo would be elected on the first ballot. Dr. Denny received the largest majority ever voted on the first ballot in the history of the Southern Methodist church. The election of Rev. W. B. Murrah, D. D., LL.D., was never in doubt. Dr. Collins Denny is at present a professor at Vanderbilt University, Nashville; Dr. Kilgo is president of the Trinity College, Durham, N. C., and Dr. Murrah is president of Millsap College, Jackson, Miss.

It will be noted that all three bishops elected are connected with schools and it is stated that an effort will be made on the next ballot to elect some minister of the active rank of the itinerancy, although those in the lead when the result of the third ballot was made known were also connected with colleges, with the exception of Dr. Lambuth, the missionary secretary of the church. The election took place in a most orderly manner and after the name of each minister who had been elected was called there was cheering and waving of handkerchiefs.

A GOOD PROGRAM

Arranged For Meeting of Anderson County Poultry Association.

The Anderson County Poultry Association will hold a regular meeting at the city hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and in addition to discussing the coming December show and exhibit, the following program will be enjoyed:

"How to Increase the Membership of This Association"—Hon. B. F. Rogers.
 "Barred Plymouth Rocks"—A. E. Voight.
 "Practical Utility of the Philo System"—S. A. Overbagh.
 "How to Produce Eggs When Prices Are High"—T. A. Bowden.
 Paper—Mrs. E. L. Crater.
 "Electrobrator"—W. H. Dick.
 Paper—Mrs. H. C. Bowden.
 "Pekin Ducks"—E. E. Barker.
 "Buff Orpingtons"—W. R. Crawford.
 Paper—H. W. Stedman.
 "What Constitutes a Balanced Ration for Breeding Stock"—O. B. Reynolds.

Why Not Own a Home?
 A \$2,000.00 home for \$1,800.00. \$300.00 down, balance \$10.00 and accrued interest, making first payment \$22.50; cheaper than paying rent. Better not delay. Alfred Marshall, Red Rock, Texas, or Chas. Threasto at First National Bank. 3-25-tf

Lyceum Course Entertainment.
 The greatest feature of last night's entertainment at the city hall was the escape of Mr. Hevelly from the Hoo-doo Chest and the appearance of Prof. Walden in his place. This one thing was well worth the price of the entertainment. The next attraction given by the Palestine Lyceum Course will be ex-Lieutenant Governor Manship of

Mississippi. He will appear next Monday night at the city hall. As will be remembered by many, he appeared before the people of Palestine a year ago and gave such widespread satisfaction the committee was unanimous in securing his services again.

Cooper Lands Good Position.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Nominations to the senate today included: General appraiser of merchandise, Samuel B. Cooper of Texas. Cooper was long a member of congress from Texas, and the position to which he has been appointed is regarded as one of the most desirable in connection with the administration of the tariff, its duties being the valuation of goods for duties at ports.

Married Last Evening.

Last evening, at the family home on Spring street, Mr. George H. Wallace and Mrs. Eugenia Anderson were married; Rev. J. C. Oehler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Mr. Wallace is a popular I. & G. N. engineer, while his bride is well-known and well-liked, having a host of friends who wish for the couple lives of great happiness.

Woodmen Notice.

Sycamore Camp No. 26, W. O. W., meets Thursday night at K. of P. hall. A large attendance is desired.

T-W-T 1st 3rd w

\$35.00 Yard of Buff Orphingtons.
 Place your orders now for eggs, 15 for \$1.50. Call and see my birds, 305 Palestine Ave. Phone 330. W. R. Crawford. 22-tf

CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Will Be Escort Guard and Pall-Bearers at Funeral of Mr. Elias Newsom Tomorrow.

By request of the relatives of Mr. Elias Newsom, whose funeral is announced for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the members of the John H. Reagan Camp of United Confederate Veterans will act as a special escort and form the list of pall-bearers at the funeral. The veterans are requested to meet at the office of Major J. B. Phillips tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, where vehicles will be in waiting to take them to the Newsom home, and all members of the camp are requested to come and pay this honor to the memory of Comrade Newsom. The funeral will be made in

A. F. & A. M.

A special communication of Palestine Lodge No. 31 is called for 7:45 o'clock this evening for work in M. M. degree. A full attendance of the membership is earnestly desired. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

T. O. Moore, W. M.

We pay the big price for second-hand furniture. Dobbs Furniture Company. 4-8-tf

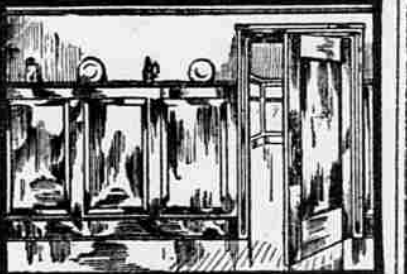
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